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coupling agent. In particular, the coupling agent is specified to ones having a SP (Solubility Parameter) value of 6 to 10 and thereby the magnetic powder is improved in solubility into silicone matrix rubber, so that a highly moldable composite magnetic body was obtained. For coupling agents, titanates, aluminates, silanes, and phosphates are primarily used, and the first three types of coupling agents improve the filling properties of soft magnetic powders because hydrophilic groups containing titanium, aluminum, and the like interact with soft magnetic powders and chemically bond with the surfaces of the soft magnetic powders.--

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2 to 10 and 12 to 20 to read as follows:

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2. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the silicone rubber is at least one type of material selected from the group consisting of solid silicone rubber and chemically setting liquid silicone rubber.

3. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising at least one element selected from the group consisting of platinum, silicon, titanium, iron, copper, nickel and cobalt.

4. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising carbon black.

5. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the soft magnetic powder is a magnetic alloy powder having a flat shape.

6. (Amended) A composite magnetic body comprising a silicone rubber and a soft magnetic powder dispersed in the silicone rubber, the soft magnetic powder having a specific surface area of 0.1-3 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

7. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the soft magnetic powder has an aspect ratio of 3 or more.

8. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the soft magnetic powder is surface-treated with a coupling agent having a solubility parameter value ranging from 6 to 10.

9. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 8, wherein the coupling agent is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of titanate, aluminate and silane.

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10. (Amended) A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the soft magnetic powder is surface-treated with a primer having a solubility parameter value less than that of the soft magnetic powder, but greater than that of the silicone rubber.

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12. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the silicone rubber is at least one type of material selected from the group consisting of solid silicone rubber and chemically setting liquid silicone rubber.

13. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising at least one element selected from the group consisting of platinum, silicon, titanium, iron, copper, nickel and cobalt.

14. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising carbon black.

15. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the soft magnetic powder is a magnetic alloy powder having a flat shape.

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16. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body for suppressing electromagnetic interference brought about by the interference of unwanted electromagnetic waves, wherein said electromagnetic interference suppressing body is made of a composite magnetic body comprising a silicone rubber and a soft magnetic powder dispersed in the silicone rubber, the soft magnetic powder having a specific surface area of 0.1-3 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

17. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the soft magnetic powder has an aspect ratio of 3 or more.

18. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the soft magnetic powder is surface-treated with a coupling agent having a solubility parameter value ranging from 6 to 10.

19. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 18, wherein the coupling agent is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of titanate, aluminate and silane.

B3 20. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the soft magnetic powder is surface-treated with a primer having a solubility parameter value less than that of the soft magnetic powder, but greater than that of the silicone rubber.

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Please cancel claims 1 and 11, without prejudice.